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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 6267

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR AG SA SS MO

SUBJECT: SAUDI CROWN PRINCE FAHD'S VISIT TO MOROCCO

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1. ACCORDING TO SAUDI EMBASSY DCM, CURRENT SAUDI MEDIATION EFFORT HAS REVEALED THAT POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR MODEST, GRADUAL PROGRESS IN LESSENING MOROCCAN-ALGERIAN TENSIONS. ALGERIANS, SOURCE INDICATED, HAD BEEN REASONABLE IN CONVERSATION WITH FAHD. THEY HAD NOTED LONGSTANDING IMPASSE WITH MOROCCO AND HAD SEEN NEED FOR NEW IDEAS, WHICH SAUDIS NOW TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER. SAUDI FONMIN PRINCE SAUD HAD RETURNED TO ALGIERS FOR TALKS NOV 19 IN THIS CONTEXT, SOURCE COMMENTED, AND WOULD BE REPORTING BACK TO FAHD IN FES, WHERE CROWN PRINCE SPENDING A FEW DAYS.

2. SAUDIS DID NOT EXPECT MIRACLES, SOURCE ADDED, BUT ONLY HOPED FOR SMALL STEPS AT OUTSET, SUCH AS LESSENING OF PROPAGANDA ATTACKS. STAGE COULD THEN BE SET FOR OTHER MODEST MOVES, PERHAPS MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS. IN VIEW OF OBVIOUS DIFFICULTIES, A LONG-TERM EFFORT WOULD BE REQUIRED.

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3. WE WILL BE SEEKING MORE AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION ON

MEDIATION EFFORT FOR FOLLOW-UP REPORT.

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